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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 18, 2007, please enter the following response.

Claims 1-17, 20 and 26-28 are pending in this application. The Examiner has divided the claims into three groups and requires an election of one of the groups. Groups I, II and III are defined below.

- I. Claims 1-7 drawn to a multilayer microculture
- II. Claims 8-17 drawn to a method of making a multilayer microculture
- III. Claims 20, 26-28 drawn to a method using the multilayer microculture to screen modulators of tissue development.

Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-7 drawn to a multilayer microculture) with traverse.

This response is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time (one month) and a fee of \$60.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17. If the amount submitted is incorrect, however, please deduct from Deposit Account No. 07-1969 the appropriate fee for this submission and any extension of time required.

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